

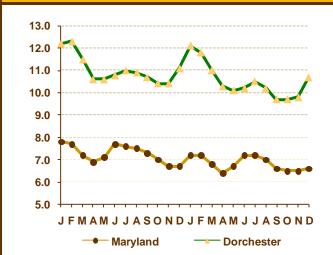
Dorchester County Fact Sheet

LABOR FORCE STATUS 2011-2012*

UNEMPLOYMENT TRENDS - Jan. 2011-Dec. 2012*

Annual Averages

	2011	2012	Change
Labor Force	17,113	16,945	-168
Employment	15,225	15,166	-59
Unemployment	1,888	1,779	-109
Unemployment Rate	11.0	10.5	-
Maryland Rate	7.3	6.8	



EMPLOYMENT BY SECTOR - 2012 ANNUAL*

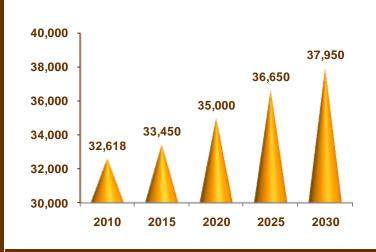
Sector Employment **Total Employment** 10,848 **Government Total** 2.310 **Federal** 197 State 798 Local 1,315 **Private Sector Total** 8,538 **Natural Resources & Mining** 290 Construction 365 Manufacturing 2,070 Trade, Transportation, & Utilities 1,932 Information 53 **Financial Activities** 301 **Professional & Business Services** 501 **Education & Health Services** 1.517 Leisure & Hospitality 1,158 Other Services/Unclassified 351

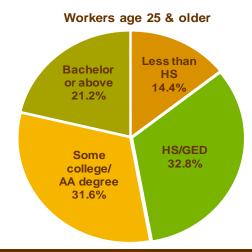
PRIVATE SECTOR GROWTH INDUSTRIES 2012*

Industry	Growth
General merchandise stores	58
Fabricated metal product manufacturing	42
Support activities for mining	41
Personal & laundry services	17
Membership associations & organization	17
Food services & drinking places	14
Professional & technical services	13
Ambulatory health care services	13

POPULATION: 2010 CENSUS & PROJECTIONS ***







Sources: *Maryland Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation

**U.S. Census Bureau

*** Maryland State Data Center

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